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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Storer et al. Confirmation No.: 2099
Serial No.: 10/735,408 Art Unit: 1623
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: G. Krishnan
For: PROCESS FOR THE Attorney Docket No: 11874-027-999
PRODUCTION OF 2'-
BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES CAM: 417451-999027
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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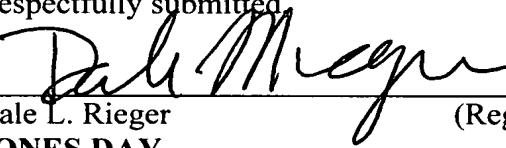
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from March 22, 2007 to and including June 22, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2007


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